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By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition of James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to prohibit campaign signs on public property. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

David Paul Linsky	Representative Cory Atkins
Harriett L. Stanley	Barbara L'Italien
Douglas W. Petersen	David B. Sullivan
Senator Richard T. Moore	John W. Scibak
Senator Scott Brown	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

### AN ACT PROHIBITING CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no
- 2 political sign may be placed or affixed to any property that is tax-
- 3 exempt, including local, state and federal property and property
- 4 owned by a non-profit.
- 5 Any candidate or campaign committee violating the provisions
- 6 of this act may be ordered to remove the sign or be punished by a
- 7 fine of not more than \$100.
- 8 The city or town clerk in each municipality shall have the
- 9 authority to enforce the provisions of this act.